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055/04085

In Re Application Of: Mordechai FORKOSH et al

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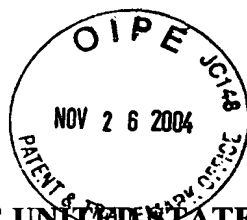
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In regard to the application of: Mordechai FORKOSH et al.

Serial No:	10/500,053	Group Art Unit: 3744
Filed:	June 24, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
For:	High Efficiency Dehumidifiers and Combined Dehumidifying/Air-Conditioning Systems	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/500,053, which is a U.S. national application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/IL01/01207.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06, MPEP §1893.03(e) and MPEP §1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies ¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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Applicants wish to point out that items 1-11, 13, and 18 were cited on the PCT International Search Report. Copies of these items are not attached as they are available in the national stage file.

Applicants further wish to point out that item 12 is not attached, as the USPTO waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in all U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. See MPEP §609 III A(2).


In accordance with MPEP §609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form or equivalent thereof) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

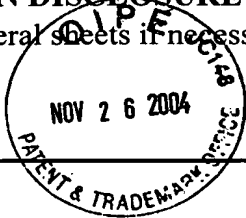
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	14	WO 99/26025	05/27/1999	PCT				
	15	WO 99/26026	05/27/1999	PCT				
	16	WO 02/66901	08/29/2002	PCT				
	17	WO 02/86391	10/31/2002	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	18	YONEMOTO, K.; JP 11-132505; May 21, 1999 & Patent Abstracts of Japan; Vol. 1999; No. 10; August 31, 1999

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